

CARNEGIE HAS \$50,000 FOR LIBRARIES HERE

Willing to Aid In Construction of Two Branches Under Conditions

CITY MUST AGREE TO FURNISH \$5,000 INCOME

Project As Planned By Library Board Would Require Quarter Mill Tax

To create two branches of the Bridgeport Public Library the Carnegie corporation of New York will give \$50,000. The library board is trying to dispose of the library building, Main and John streets, and will procure another structure. The board have also plans for two branches. The office from the Carnegie corporation came to the library board yesterday.

To obtain this money the city must provide the sites for the two library branches. It is estimated that to meet these conditions the members of the library board propose that the tax for library purposes be increased from three-tenths of a mill to one-quarter of a mill on every dollar on the grand list.

One of the conditions of the acceptance of the money from the Carnegie corporation is that Mr. Carnegie's name shall not appear on either of the buildings to be constructed with them in any way.

Just where the proposed branches of the library will be located has not yet been decided.

There are more than 40,000 persons living in East Bridgeport. The population of that section is increasing rapidly. The North End and the West End have been built up rapidly within the past few years. Members of the library board are considering locations.

It is thought some decision will be arrived at within two weeks.

POLISH CITIZENS EAGER TO ENTER ON FIGHT FOR NATION

Polish residents of the city eagerly await war. They do not because they would return to fight should Russia become defeated, but because they believe that in the midst of the strife in Europe that threatens to engulf every nation there, is the time to strive for the liberation of Poland.

Poland has been a part of the Russian Empire since 1815. The Polish people have been suffering under the yoke of Russian rule for nearly a century. They are now determined to throw off the yoke and to fight for their freedom.

In the likelihood of such action, it is estimated that more than sixty thousand Polish residents of the United States would respond to a general call from the board of commissioners at Krowkow. Since ancient times this board has sat at Krowkow, and it is from here that all efforts for the liberation of Poland have come in the past.

The Austrian government many years ago allowed them to sit here because of their hostility to Russia, and at times have assisted with both arms and money.

At a meeting of the Polish Falcon Gymnastic and Military association held last night in Sokol hall, members signed the pledge to respond to a general call to arms.

The general order for the revolution for liberation would originate from the board of commissioners in Krowkow, and would be received by the American board of Polish patriots in Chicago.

It is the idea of the Polish patriots that the time to make the strike for Poland liberty would be when Russia becomes so weakened by the present war that she could not successfully quell a rebellion. They state that there is little or no patriotism for Russia among the Poles, and that their chief desire is to see the defeat of the Russian empire.

Poland will voluntarily enter Russian service, and should a rebellion arise, would desert from service under Russia.

On board the Kronprinzessin Cecile last night, several million dollars of gold, and which was reported to have been pursued by warships of other European nations, bound for their homes in Hungary were Mr. and Mrs. Placy of the city. They had booked passage several weeks ago.

Local booking agents report that there are no steamers running at the present time, and that they are not accepting any passengers. They state that the only means by which passage can be secured for nations embroiled in the war is by getting into communication with the consuls in the larger cities of the country. Some declare that they believe the only ships to cross the water, carrying passengers, will be when a general call is issued by the nations calling for volunteers.

In such a case as this they would be powerless to get bookings.

Bridgeporters who still remain in the old country are Andrew Sentlik, John Doroko, Michael Ptavsky, Michael Zofchak, John Churma, John Kolesun, and Peter Pavlovsky. There are a number of others. A report states that these people stand in likelihood of being pressed into the army is untrue, as it would be in direct violation to treaties.

As far as can be learned, all of these are naturalized residents of the United States, and should they be pressed into service, the American embassy would immediately be appealed to.

POLICE OFFICIALS RESENT CRITICISM

Many of the police officials feel that the criticism made by Judge Coughlin from the bench in city court session yesterday regarding the non appearance of witnesses placed them in a wrong light with the public. Also that some of the blame rests with city court officials in not notifying them of the continuance of cases in which witnesses are to be summoned.

Wanted Want Ads, One Cent a Word

HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street.

Bridgeport, Conn., Wednesday, Aug. 5, 1914.

Exhibit of "North Shore" Dresses at special price.



The store invites your inspection.

This demonstration is to acquaint more people with the excellence of "North Shore" or Howland machine-made dresses. A reason for the special price. The "North Shore" manufacturers have a wonderful organization and equipment; rather than lay off their workers during the dull months, they take all the materials that are left over and make them into dresses. Their gain is that they keep their organization intact for the busy season. The public profit in that dresses are brought to this store at prices which merely cover cost of manufacture.

These machine-made dresses are made in sanitary factories of ideal surroundings, they are cut, hundreds at a time, by powerful electric knives. They are sewed on high-speeded machines that represent the latest of modern inventions. They are the newest of the new

Living models to demonstrate the style and excellence of Howland machine-made dresses.

These dresses are the handiwork of designers who follow every trend of fashion. Two living models of first standing will be present Thursday and Friday, that these dresses may be seen as they look when worn. Dresses for home, for outing, for the country, for the beach or mountains, in fact dresses for every summer occasion.



\$3.50 to \$4.50 values at \$2.85

Lawns, figured crepes, and tissue cloths in a variety of pleasing designs and models. Special price \$2.85.

\$5.00 and \$5.50 values at \$3.75

An excellent assortment of white and striped ratines, striped voiles, tissue cloths and crepes. Added to these are some fine linens valued at \$8.50 which have been taken from the regular stock of the store. Special price \$2.75.

\$7.50 and \$10.00 values at \$5.00

This lot is made up of many \$10.00 dresses taken from regular stock, evening stripes, voiles, white crepes and piques. Besides these is a shipment of linens made up in the latest designs and color combinations. Special price \$5.00.

\$2.50 and \$3.00 values at \$1.95

Handsome plain chambrays, checked ginghams, lawns and percales; also Dolly Varden crepes and striped ratines. Special price \$1.95.

Children's dresses \$1.00

A variety of very catchy models, made up of ginghams, chambrays and percales in stripes, plaids and plain colors. Special price \$1.00.

Ready for inspection Thursday Morning.

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

ZINK AND LOUNSBURY IN CLASH

Progressive Chairman Don't Like Ruling of Republican Registrar

The socialist party, having cast less than 10 per cent. of the vote in the last general election, will not be regarded by the registrars, when they prepare primary lists.

The Progressives have announced they will register with the town clerk, under a ruling from Attorney General Light, based upon Sec. 15, Chapter 265 of the Public Acts, which provides that a party casting ten per cent. of the vote at an election, and having no registrar, may have its members registered with the town clerk, who has all the powers of a registrar for that purpose.

Registrar William Lounsbury, Republican, has made a ruling that Republicans who wish to change to the Progressive list must appear in person.

Chairman Zink, of the Progressive party said today: "We have nothing to do with Mr. Lounsbury. His ruling is not according to law. We shall register with the town clerk."

President Lincoln Is Safe In N. Y. Harbor

New York, Aug. 5.—The Hamburg-American line steamer President Lincoln slipped into the harbor today, a day early and probably the last German steamer to reach the United States during the war. The voyage, passengers said, was full of thrills and fears as there were frequent reports of hostile warships in the vicinity.

Last night, word was received by wireless that French warships were nearby and the ensuing excitement brought a band concert to an abrupt stop. Some passengers said they saw French cruisers off the Long Island coast.

The President Lincoln carried 143 first, 272 second cabin and 488 third class passengers.

APPRAISERS TO SETTLE STRATFORD ROAD DIFFICULTY

In order to settle disputes regarding assessments for the layout of the road adjoining Putney chapel in Stratford, the selectmen of Stratford appeared before Judge Curtis in the superior court this morning to have appraisers appointed. Judge Curtis named Attorney Clarence R. Hall, Dorr R. Whitney of this city and J. Arthur Sherwood of Easton, as appraisers.

The layout was adopted at a town meeting held June 15 last, but the selectmen and the property owners cannot agree upon the benefits and damages. The road runs from the

FAIRFIELD COUPLE WERE PASSENGERS ON FUGITIVE SHIP

On board the Kronprinzessin Cecile, North German Lloyd Company, the ship loaded with treasure which turned back and sought the neutral waters of Bar Harbor, were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sturges, Jr., of Fairfield. Friends of the couple anxiously awaited word of the ship, for the stories of its pursuit by rival powers caused the greatest anxiety, as it was feared that in case of failure to surrender on the part of Captain Polack, commander of the vessel, warships would fire upon it.

All fears were laid at rest yesterday afternoon when reports were received that the vessel had sought a haven of safety in Maine. This report was later followed by a telegram announcing the safety of the party. It is thought that, as a result of the narrow escape of the vessel, Mr. and Mrs. Sturges will return to Fairfield, their home, and await the cessation of hostilities in Europe before making the tour of the country.

Captain Polack, commander of the vessel, is one of the oldest captains in the employ of the North German Lloyd. It is but a few months ago, that a banquet was given to him by the company upon the anniversary of his one hundredth round trip across the ocean. This was held while the gigantic vessel was tied up to the docks at Hoboken, N. J. Among those present were some of the oldest sea captains in New York. A gold watch was presented him by the members of the crew.

In all his years of service, Captain Polack's record has not been marred by a sea tragedy, or even by the most minor accident. His presence of mind, and ability to grasp the most trying situation quickly has won him a distinction seldom held by a modern ship commander.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturges are expected to return home some time during the week.

OBITUARY

JAMES A. BECK. Many sorrowing relatives and friends attended the funeral today of James A., eldest son of City Sheriff and Mrs. James E. Beck. Among those home at 877 Madison avenue at 3:30 and from St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Rev. T. J. Pickler celebrated the high mass of requiem. At the offertory Miss Sadie Dillon sang "Ave Maria" and after mass "Nearer My God to Thee." The bearers were Daniel O'Brien, William Archer, Robert Grandfield, Mortimer D. Stowe, Walter Foley and Daniel Brennan. The burial was in St. Michael's cemetery.

A Colorado state tablet was unveiled at the Washington monument in honor of the 28th anniversary of its admission to the Union.

BANKERS ARRANGE TO SEND OFF GOLD

New York, Aug. 5.—A bankers' conference was held at the Bankers' Trust Company today at which further arrangements were adopted for the shipment of gold to aid American tourists abroad. It is probable that the amount may exceed \$8,000,000, as New England and other bankers have asked to participate in behalf of their clients abroad.

Foreign exchange brokers were again in session endeavoring to meet the situation which hostilities have created.

More applications for emergency currency were received at the sub-treasury. Another large amount of currency has been shipped from Washington, tomorrow, bringing the total up to about \$75,000,000. At the clearing house business was proceeding as usual, though in smaller volume.

A large part but not all of the balance in the hands of the State's Attorney Carter today when asked about the Carl Stemon case. There have been rumors that the state's attorney would ask for a bench warrant for Stemon, the motorist who was recently held blameless by Acting Judge Boght of the city court when arraigned on the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of John DeMartino.

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GERMANY CUT OFF FROM U. S.

(Continued from Page 1) other neutrality proclamation including Great Britain and Germany, not included in yesterday's pronouncement, was prepared for issue today.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The German embassy building in St. Petersburg and the Russian embassy building in Berlin have been destroyed by mobs, according to advices to the state department.

Stockholm, Sweden, Aug. 5.—The German ambassador to Russia with his staff arrived here yesterday from St. Petersburg on a steamer flying the American flag. They proceeded to Berlin.

Constantinople, Aug. 5.—The Dardanelles and the Bosphorus were closed today in order to preserve the neutrality of Turkey.

London, Aug. 5.—A despatch

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\$13.75 for man's suit.

That is the price this store has placed on Hart Schaffner & Marx and Kuppenheimer suits that are left in stock. They are 1914 models, they are of high quality and workmanship. All season men have been paying \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00 for these same suits. Man can easily figure his saving in buying right now.

Man who wants good business suit will find grays and blues in good staple materials. Snappy young man will find a good variety of British models, closer-fitting with patch pockets, etc. The assortment is complete enough so that practically any figure can be fitted.

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Boy's Suits at \$2.00 and \$4.00.

The balance of the linen and crash have been given new prices. They are good strong Norfolk suits that have sold regularly at \$3.00 and \$5.00. Sizes run from 6 to 16 years; in both blue and natural linen.

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HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

SUBMARINES TO PLAY PART IN EUROPEAN WAR, SAYS LAKE

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the more modern type has been constructed under the Vickers Sons & Maxim company, using many of the Lake devices.

In summing up the situation, today, Mr. Lake expressed himself forcibly as to the submarine being the greatest factor in naval warfare today, stating that "the result will show that battleships are absolutely useless; that the result of the war will largely depend on submarines, and that it will be a waste of money to build battleships, provided submarines can be engined with devices that will carry them into battle and position with a speed equal to that of the surface craft."

from Serbia today announced that General Radomir Putnik, chief of the Serbian staff has fallen ill.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 5.—A German fleet of 49 ships was sighted yesterday near the east coast of the Baltic sea between Memel and Libau. The Russian warships in the Black Sea have captured many German merchantmen.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 5.—Russian troops have established contact with the enemy along the greater part of the Russo-German frontier in northeastern Prussia.

The Germans are reported to have fallen back and to be burning villages over an enormous stretch of the country which they had invaded.

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time of war in Europe, the Senate foreign relations committee today ordered favorably reported Secretary Bryan's 20 peace treaties with foreign nations, arranged for ratification by President Wilson before Congress adjourns.

Vera Curtis Is To Sail For Home

Andrew Radel and Business Manager Charles Plattis Reach Queenstown Today

News of Other Bridgeporters Who Are Still In War Zone

Word was received this noon that Miss Vera Curtis of 154 Coleman street, the grand opera soprano, who is widely known throughout the country for her splendid voice, and who has been vacationing in Europe, has obtained reservations on the Chicago, which sails from Havre Saturday. Her family was much relieved to hear that she was about to sail.

The Carmela of the Cunard line, on which are sailing Andrew Radel and Charles Plattis, both of this city, has not reported, but was due at Queenstown this noon.

A letter has been received from Thomas E. Aston and his wife, which was mailed the 28th of July. Mr. and Mrs. Aston were then on board the ship which was in Irish waters and expected to land in Wales within two hours of the time that the letter was written.

A letter was received yesterday from Albert Pott, sales manager of the Bald Machine company, which was mailed in France 11 days ago. No mention of the war situation was made. Mr. Pott sailed for abroad on July 15 on a French liner.

It was said at the Singer Manufacturing company that nothing had been heard from George M. Barnes and Charles M. Abercrombie of that concern who are abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Jamieson of 515 North avenue, are expecting to hear from their daughter, Miss Kate Jamieson, who is thought to be in Germany. Miss Jamieson is the German instructor in the Philadelphia High school.

The party composed of Miss Edith Zink, Miss Carrie Wolff and Miss Jane Smith, who are thought to be somewhere in Germany, have not been heard from by their relatives in this city.

Miss Dora Bulkley, Miss Ethel V. Caskey, Jonathan Bulkley and his wife and three children, all of Southport, are among the Americans caught abroad.